

The founders of the United States believed it imperative for a voting citizen to be educated and informed. To be informed requires thorough, accurate news reports on the air and in print--not advertising presented as news, not homogenized news, not vague, general overviews of only those stories that will not in any way, shape, or form create a revenue loss for one or more of the other companies owned by the same corporation. To do ensure such reports, we must have independent media. Independent media cannot exist if "monopoly" is redefined to extremely narrow terms which in effect allow monopolies. Nor can independent media exist if huge, powerful corporations are allowed control of the economy.

The FCC is supposed to protect the citizens of the United States. Please do so by enforcing regulations to prevent monopolies, uphold standards and create the opportunities for an informed electorate.